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The reply brief filed on 9/18/05 has not been considered because it is not in compliance with 37 CFR 41.41(a). The reply brief is not compliant because no new issues were presented in the Examiner's answer mailed 6/20/05 since only the initials of the conferees were added.

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